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Subject: Post-Suppression Evaluation of Dwarf Mistletoe Suppression
Activities in FY88, LITMU (Report No. 88-18)

To: Forest Supervisor, LITMU

On July 6, 1988, Gregg DeNitto, forest pathologist, Forest Pest Management, met with John Swanson and Tom Hintz of the LITMU and visited several areas that are part of your FY88 dwarf mistletoe suppression project. The sites visited had had treatments completed or were near completion. Treatments included pruning and tree removals.

The areas visited were the South Upper Truckee Summer Home Tract, Bayview Campground, William Kent Campground, and Zephyr Cove Resort Beach. Treatments in these areas had been completed.

Suppression efforts in the above areas were satisfactory with one exception. Two trees in William Kent Campground had minor infections in the lower crowns. Because eradication is being attempted in this area, these infections need to be removed. Minor pruning efforts are all that is required.

Green slash at Zephyr Cove Resort Beach needed to be treated to reduce hazard from pine engraver beetles. Moving the infested logs into nearby openings and bucking them into 18 inch pieces should be satisfactory.

Efforts should continue to treat the remaining areas originally proposed in this fiscal year. If it is anticipated that it will not be completed, then you should determine your carryover needs. As soon as possible, request authority for carryover of FY88 funds, including the dollar amount and areas expected to need treatment. Contact John Pronos, FPM, Stanislaus NF (209-532-3671) for additional assistance.

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